

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A recording/reproducing apparatus capable of transmitting information recorded on a record medium to an external device, comprising:
 - a recording/reproducing circuit which records information on and reproduces information from the record medium;
 - a first transmitting circuit which transmits the information to a display;
 - a second transmitting circuit which transmits the information to the external device via an external network to which other external devices are connected; and
 - a control circuit which controls workings of said recording/reproducing circuit and said first and second transmitting circuits;

wherein said recording/reproducing circuit records path information, which includes order information defining an order of information to be transmitted to said external device by said second transmitting circuit and destination information which is used when the information to be transmitted is transmitted to the external device among the other external devices, on said record medium, and reproduces the information from said record medium according to the order information included in the said path information, and

wherein said second transmitting circuit transmits the information reproduced by the recording/reproducing circuit, according to the order information included in the path information, to said external device according to using the destination information included in the said path information.
2. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recording/reproducing apparatus comprises a signal conversion circuit which

converts the signal format of the reproduced information into another signal format so as to be transmitted to the external device.

3. (Currently Amended) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said reproduction path information includes transmitting event information such as the date and time of transmission, ~~destination information~~, and information related to a signal format of the information to be transmitted.

4. (Previously Presented) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recording/reproducing apparatus has a display section on which said path information is set and displayed,

creates said reproduction path information using the display section from the information to be transmitted specified by a user,

the user selects path information corresponding to the information to be transmitted from among the path information displayed on the display section,

and said second transmitting circuit transmits information according to the selected path information.

5. (Previously Presented) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the recording/reproducing apparatus displays a message on said display section asking if the information to be transmitted specified by said user should be recorded on said record medium as path information,

records the path information on the record medium when the user has chosen to record it as path information,

and does not record the path information on the record medium when the user has chosen not to record it as path information.

6. (Previously Presented) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the recording/reproducing apparatus displays reproduction path information read from said record medium on said display section,

displays a message, when the user has selected path information, asking if information should be transmitted according to the path information selected by the user, reproduces information according to the selected path information from the record medium and transmits it via said second transmitting circuit, when the user has chosen to transmit,

and reproduces information according to the selected path information from the record medium but does not transmit it via said second transmitting circuit, when the user has chosen not to transmit.

7. (Original) A recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information is image data.

8. (Currently Amended) A transmitting apparatus transmitting information recorded on a record medium to an external device, comprising:

a reproducing circuit which reproduces information from the record medium; a first transmitting circuit which transmits the information to a display; a second transmitting circuit which transmits the reproduced information to the external device via an external network to which other external devices are connected; and a control circuit which controls workings of said reproducing circuit and said first and second transmitting circuits;

wherein path information, which includes order information defining an order for the information to be transmitted, and destination information, which is used when the information to be transmitted is transmitted to the external device among the other external devices, is recorded on said record medium, said reproducing circuit reproduces information from said record medium according to the order information included in the said path

information, and said second transmitting circuit transmits the information reproduced by the reproducing circuit, according to the order information included in the path information, to the external device using the destination information included in the according to said path information.

9. (Currently Amended) A transmitting apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said path information includes transmitting event information such as the date and time of transmission, ~~and destination information~~, and information related to a signal format of the information to be transmitted.

10. (Original) A transmitting apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said information is image data.

11. (Currently Amended) A transmitting method for transmitting information recorded on a record medium to an external device, comprising the steps of:

recording path information, which includes order information defining an order of the information to be transmitted to the external device, and destination information which is used when the information to be transmitted is transmitted to the external device among other external devices, on said record medium;

reproducing information corresponding to said path information from said record medium according to the order information contained in the path information;

transmitting said reproducee reproduced information to a display section; and

transmitting said reproduced information to said external device using the destination information included in the path information according to the order information included in the said path information via an external network to which the other external devices are connected.

12. (Original) A transmitting method according to claim 11, wherein said reproduced information is converted into another signal format and transmitted.

13. (Currently Amended) A transmitting method according to claim 11, wherein said path information includes transmitting event information such as the date and time of transmission, ~~and destination information~~, and information related to a signal format of the information to be transmitted.

14. (Previously Presented) A transmitting method according to claim 11 including a step for setting and displaying said path information on the display section, wherein said path information is created using the display section from the information to be transmitted specified by the user, the user selects path information corresponding to the information to be transmitted from the path information displayed on the display section, and the corresponding information is transmitted according to said selected path information.

15. (Previously Presented) A transmission method according to claim 14, wherein a message is displayed on said display section asking if said information to be transmitted specified by the user should be recorded on said record medium as path information, the path information is recorded on the record medium when the user has chosen to record it as the path information, and the path information is not recorded on the record medium when the user has chosen not to record it as the path information.

16. (Previously Presented) A transmitting method according to claim 14, wherein path information read from said record medium is displayed on said display section, a message, asking if information should be transmitted according to the path information selected by the user, is displayed, when the user has selected path information,

information according to the selected path information is reproduced from the record medium and transmitted, when the user has chosen to transmit,

and information according to the selected path information is reproduced from the record medium but not transmitted, when the user has chosen not to transmit.

17. (Currently Amended) A transmitting method transmitting information recorded on a record medium to an external device, wherein path information which includes order information defining an order of the information to be transmitted to the external device, and destination information which is used when the information to be transmitted is transmitted to the external device among other external devices, is recorded on said record medium, comprising the steps of:

reproducing information from said record medium according to the order information contained in the said path information;

transmitting said reproducee reproduced information to a display section; and transmitting said reproduced information to said external device using the destination information included in the path information according to the order information included in the said path information via an external network to which the other external devices are connected.

18. (Original) A transmitting method according to claim 11, wherein said information is image data.